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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al.

METHOD FOR MARKING
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA

Serial No. 10/607,184

Filed 26 June 2003

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.